

NEWS & NOTES

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FRESNO

The Valley Children's Hospital and Guidance Clinic will hold its second Annual Spring Clinics in Fresno, April 27 and 28. The registration fee is \$15 for the two-day session. The guest speakers will be Dr. Horace L. Hodes of New York and Dr. Edward B. D. Neuhauser of Boston.

LOS ANGELES

A number of medical organizations have scheduled scientific or social meetings to be held immediately before or concurrently with the annual meeting of the California Medical Association which is to be held in Los Angeles, April 29 to May 2:

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

American College of Chest Physicians (California Chapter)

Scientific sessions, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Luncheon at noon. Ambassador Hotel.

Western Industrial Medical Association

Scientific sessions, 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. West Venetian Room, Ambassador Hotel. Physicians, nurses, management, legal profession and others interested are invited.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

California Society of Allergy

Reception and dinner, 7 p.m., Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills. Reservations must be made before April 23. Contact Dr. Elizabeth Sirmay, 133 South Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills. (See also, luncheon, April 30.)

California Society of Orthopedic Surgeons

Luncheon, Dolphin Court, 12:15 p.m.

California Society of Pathologists

Dinner, Colonial Room, Ambassador Hotel, 7 p.m. For reservations contact Ernest Simard, M.D., secretary-treasurer, 708 Cass Street, Monterey.

MONDAY, APRIL 30

California Alumni-Medical Faculty

Luncheon, Lido Patio, Ambassador Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

California Society of Allergy

Luncheon, Regency Room, Ambassador Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

California Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

Dinner, West Venetian Room, 7 p.m.

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Dr. Wilbur Bailey, Los Angeles, was elected to the presidency of the American College of Radiology at the recent annual meeting of the organization in Chicago. He succeeds Dr. Warren W. Furey, and his presidency follows a year as chairman of the College's Board of Chancellors.

Appointment of Dr. Edward J. Stainbrook of Syracuse, N. Y., as professor and head of the department of Psychiatry in the University of Southern California School of Medicine, effective July 1, was announced recently by Fred D. Fagg, Jr., president of the university. Dr. Stainbrook is at present professor and chairman of the department of psychiatry at the College of Medicine of the State University of New York at Syracuse.

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The Medical Library Association will hold its 55th annual meeting June 18 to 22 at the Hotel Statler in Los Angeles. Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Ella Crandall, librarian, Los Angeles County General Hospital, 1200 North State Street, Los Angeles 33.

SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. Lot D. Howard, Jr., of San Francisco was installed as president of the American Society for Surgery of the Hand at the 11th annual meeting in Chicago, January 27, and Dr. J. Edward Flynn of Boston was elected president-elect. Dr. Joseph H. Boyes, Los Angeles, was elected a member of the council.

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The San Francisco Academy of General Practice will sponsor a Postgraduate Course in Medicine at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Miley, beginning April 24 and each Tuesday evening thereafter, from 8 to 10 p.m., for a period of six weeks.

Forrest M. Willett, M.D., chief of medicine at the Fort Miley Hospital and associate professor of medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, will be moderator.

All physicians, residents and interns are invited. Attendance will give 12 units in category I for all members of the Academy of General Practice.

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Dr. Charles E. Smith, dean of the School of Public Health of the University of California, and Dr. Karl F. Meyer, director emeritus of the Hooper Foundation at U. C. Medical Center in San Francisco, recently were appointed to the National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Disease Council by U. S. Surgeon General Leonard Scheele. The twelve-man council will advise the new National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which formerly was the National Microbiological Institute. Research grants will be awarded on the advice of the council.

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Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe, commissioner of the New York State Department of Health, will be keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the California Tuberculosis and Health Association to be held in San Francisco April 5 to 7, the association announced. The three-day meeting at the Sheraton-Palace is expected to draw some 800 delegates from the medical and nursing professions welfare, rehabilitation and allied official agencies and volunteer groups, the association's announcement said.

GENERAL

The 22nd annual meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians will be held at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois, June 6 to 10. Examinations for Fellowship in the College will be held on Thursday, June 7.

Copies of the program may be obtained by writing to the executive offices, American College of Chest Physicians, 112 East Chestnut Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

The **Intermountain Pediatric Society** will hold its annual convention in Sun Valley, Idaho, June 7, 8, 9. Guest speakers will include: Drs. Douglas N. Buchanan, Chicago; Amos U. Christie, Nashville; William L. Hewitt, Los Angeles; Horace L. Hodes, New York City, and Edith L. Potter, Chicago. The meeting is open to all physicians.

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The annual meeting of the **Aero Medical Association** will be held at the Drake Hotel, Chicago, on April 16, 17 and 18. All members of the profession are cordially invited to attend any or all of these sessions.

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For the first time, the Cine Club of Cannes, France, is organizing an International Amateur Film Festival especially for 16 mm. **medical and surgical films**. It will be held from May 20 to May 25, 1956, according to recent announcement by the motion picture division of the Photographic Society of America. A list of national and international awards awaits the participants. To be entered, films should be sent prepaid to: Comité d'Organisation du Festival International du Film Medico-Chirurgical d'Enseignement et de Prevention Sanitaire, Palais des Festivals, La Croisette, Cannes, France. They should reach Cannes on or before May 12, 1956.

Further details and entry blanks may be obtained from: Ernst Wildi, 335 First Street, Palisades Park, N. J.

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Medical Student Research Fellowships, available to medical schools throughout the United States and Canada, are now being offered for the current year by Lederle Laboratories Division, American Cyanamid Company. The Fellowships, not exceeding \$600 for any one individual, are intended to relieve some of the financial burden of students who desire to devote their summer vacations to basic research in the preclinical medical sciences.

Selection of students to receive the award will be made by the dean of the medical school or his selection committee. Students who apply must be of good scholastic standing and have the consent of the faculty member under whose supervision their research is to be conducted. Such research may be carried on in another medical school—if arrangements are satisfactory to faculty authorities in both schools.

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The **Schering Award** to encourage medical research and the communication of knowledge has begun its eleventh annual program for medical students in the United States and Canada.

Students are invited to participate by selecting one of three suggested subjects and submitting papers to the Schering Award Committee, Bloomfield, N. J. Both a \$500 first prize and \$250 second prize are offered for each of the three subjects.

The three subjects for 1956, announced by C. J. Szmál, M.D., chairman of the Schering Award Committee, are: (1) The Clinical Use of Adrenocortical Steroids in Collagen Diseases; (2) Metabolic Aspects of the Aging Process; (3) New Applications of Antihistamines in Medicine and Surgery.

Literature and entry forms are being distributed in medical schools, according to the official announcement.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

THIS BULLETIN of the dates of postgraduate education assemblies and the meetings of various medical organizations in California is supplied by the Committee on Postgraduate Activities of the California Medical Association. In order that they may be listed here, please send communications relating to your future medical or surgical programs to: Mrs. Margaret H. Griffith, Assistant Director, Postgraduate Activities, California Medical Association, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 13.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

In Los Angeles:

Surgical Anatomy of Abdomen, Thorax and Pelvis. April 24-May 29. Fifteen hours. Fee: \$125.00.

Surgery of Trauma. March 29-30.*

Dermatology, 1956. June 22-23.*

Laboratory Technician Symposium. June 23-24.*

Contact: Thomas H. Sternberg, M.D., Assistant Dean for Postgraduate Medical Education, U.C.L.A., Los Angeles 24. BRadshaw 2-8911, Ext. 202.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Bedside Cardiology, March 19 to 23. Limited Enrollment. Fee: \$100.00.

Clinical Electrocardiography, March 19 to 23. Fee: \$50.00.

Conference on Pain, March 22. Nine hours. Fee: \$15.00.

Ophthalmological Conference on Glaucoma. March 22-23. Twelve hours. Fee: \$50.00.

Symposium on Proctology, April 7. Seven hours. Fee: \$20.00.

Office Urology, April 8. Seven hours. Fee: \$20.00.

Plastic Surgery, May 18.*

Peripheral Vascular Surgery, May 19.*

Contact: Seymour M. Farber, M.D., Head, Postgraduate Instruction, Office of Medical Extension, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22. MOntrrose 4-3600, Ext. 665.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

Surgical Planing. April 26, 27, 28. Twelve hours. Fee: \$35.00.

Anesthesia. Full time for three months. Opening every three months. Fee: \$300.00.

Cardiac Resuscitation. Sponsored by the Los Angeles County Heart Association each Wednesday throughout the year, 4 to 6 p.m. Residents admitted without fee. Tuition for all other physicians: \$30.00. (Each session all-inclusive.)

Contact: Phil R. Manning M.D., Director of Medical Extension Education, University of Southern California School of Medicine, 2025 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles 33. CApital 5-1511.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

Anesthesiology. Daily, full-time, four months, beginning each four months. Fee: \$300.

Gynecology, Wednesdays, March 21 to May 23. Ten hours. Fee: \$30.00.

* Fees to be announced.